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1. \boxtimes This communication is responsive to <u>Applicants' amendment</u>	nt of 12/2/2004.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-19</u> .			
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on $\underline{31 \ July \ 2003}$ are accepted by the Exa	aminer.		
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 	been received. been received in Application N	lo	tion from the
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 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. 			
Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit Of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview Sumn Paper No./Mai 8), 7. ☑ Examiner's Am	il Date	

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Harry G. Thibault on December 29, 2004.

The specification has been amended as follows:

- Page 1, Paragraph [0001]: Paragraph [0001] has been replaced with the following sentence -- This is a divisional of 09/759,117, filed January 11, 2001, now US 6,638,622, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein in its entirety.--.
- 2. All Post-Allowance correspondence concerning this application must be mailed to the following address: BOX ISSUE FEE, COMMISIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 or fax them to The Office of Patent Publications at 703-308-5083 in order to expedite the handling of such correspondence (amendments under 37 CFR 1.132; information disclosure statements, formal drawings, etc.) Sending Post-Allowance papers to the technology center will only cause delays in matching papers with the case.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul A. Zucker whose telephone number is 571-272-0650. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:00-3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann R. Richter can be reached on 571-272-0646. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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